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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Darin G. Schaeffer et al.

Serial No.: 10/815,115

Filing Date: March 31, 2004

For: PARTIALLY BIODEGRADABLE
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Examiner: Natalie R. Pous

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REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.